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Title : METHOD AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING DATA
FOR A COMBINATION OF SEVERAL SERVICES VIA JOINTLY USED
PHYSICAL CHANNELS

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Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-10.

Add claim 11-30.

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-- 11. A method for transmitting data for a data communication service, the
method comprising:

stipulating a number of permitted transport formats and a combination of the
permitted transport formats for the data communication service;

signaling a partial information item relating to the combination of the permitted
transport formats;

using a binary coding that includes a reduced number of permitted transport
formats relative to a total number of the combination of the permitted transport formats;
and

transmitting the data via a jointly used physical channel based on the combination
of the permitted transport formats.

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